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**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH**

CRM-M-5720-2026 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 16.02.2026

ROHIT

... Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF HARYANA

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASJIT SINGH BEDI

Present: Mr. Ankur Lal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. T.P. Singh, Sr. DAG, Haryana.

JASJIT SINGH BEDI, J.

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The present application has been filed by the applicant-petitioner
for placing on record amended memo of parties.

For the reasons mentioned in the application, the same is
allowed and the amended memo of parties is taken on record.

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The prayer in the present petition under Section 483 of BNSS,
2023 is for the grant of regular bail in case bearing FIR No.39 dated
13.11.2025 registered under Section 7 of the Prevention of Corruption Act
(Section 13(1)(B) of the Prevention of Corruption Act subsequently added) at
Police ACB, Gurugram, Haryana.

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2. The case set up in the FIR in question (as set out in the present petition by the petitioner) is as follows:-

“To, Inspector, Anti-Corruption Bureau, Gurugram. Sir, I am Rahul Bali, son of Shri Ish Kumar Ball, resident of HQ 651, P, Sector 9, Gurugram. I work in the transport line. I am completely disabled in one hand. My vehicles were requisitioned by the Deputy Commissioner, Gurugram, for the 2024 Haryana Assembly elections. I am to be paid at the government fixed rate. The Deputy Commissioner, Gurugram, sent the payment bill to the Police Commissioner's office. In this regard, I needed to obtain a noobjection certificate from the Election Office, Gurugram, so that the Gurugram Police Department could pay my remaining bills. I met with Tehsildar Rohit Suhag and an employee, Saurabh, at the Election Office, and they told me that if I wanted a no-objection certificate for the payment of my bills, I would have to pay a bribe of ₹350,000. Upon my pleading, they agreed to pay Rs. 2,00,000. Regarding my bribe, I also had WhatsApp conversations with the two employees from my mobile number 9811747491 to their mobile numbers 8901887756 and 9050805447. I have recorded this conversation on my recorder, which I will present to you later. I do not wish to give the bribe amount to the corrupt employees. I have no personal enmity or dealings with them. Legal action should be taken against them. I have submitted my type written complaint to you. S/D Rahul Bali 13/11/25 Rahul Bali son of Ish Kumar Bali resident of H.No. 651 P Sector 09, Gurugram Mobile No. 9811747491.”

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3. The learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner has been falsely implicated in the present case. As the petitioner is in custody since 13.11.2025 but none of the 33 prosecution witnesses has been examined so far, the Trial of the present case is not likely to be concluded anytime soon and therefore, he is entitled to the concession of bail moreso when a co-accused namely, Saurabh has been granted the concession of bail vide order dated 02.02.2026 passed in CRM-M-4403-2026.

4. On the other hand, the learned State counsel contends that the petitioner was caught red-handed while accepting illegal gratification. The nature of the allegations levelled against the petitioner do not entitle him to the concession of bail. He, however, concedes that the petitioner is in custody since 13.11.2025 but none of the 33 of the prosecution witnesses has been examined so far and that a co-accused namely, Saurabh has been granted the concession of bail vide order dated 02.02.2026 passed in CRM-M-4403-2026.

5. I have heard the learned counsel for the parties.

6. Admittedly, the petitioner is a first-time offender, in custody since 13.11.2025 but none of the 33 prosecution witnesses has been examined so far. Therefore, the Trial of the present case is not likely to be concluded anytime soon. In this situation, the further incarceration of the petitioner is not required moreso when a co-accused namely, Saurabh has been granted the concession of bail vide order dated 02.02.2026 passed in CRM-M-4403-2026.

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7. Thus without commenting on the merits of the case, the present petition is allowed and the petitioner-Rohit S/o Raj Kumar is ordered to be released on bail subject to his furnishing bail bonds and surety bonds to the satisfaction of learned CJM/Duty Magistrate, concerned.

8. The petition stands disposed of.

(JASJIT SINGH BEDI)
JUDGE

16.02.2026

JITESH

Whether speaking/reasoned:- Yes/No
Whether reportable:- Yes/No